

Draft
State Rehabilitation Council (SRC)
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
October 25, 2021

Members Present

Scott Lindbloom
Adam Robson
Melissa Wojtak

Members Absent

Staff Present

Lindsey Powers

Guests Present

Call to Order and Introductions

Scott Lindbloom called the meeting to order at 10:03 am. Introductions were made, and a quorum was present.

Approval of July 23, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Adam Robson motioned to approve the meeting minutes from the July 23, 2021 Executive Committee meeting. Scott Lindbloom seconded the motion. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

SRC Officer Election Discussion

Scott Lindbloom stated that he would serve as the SRC Chair again if the Full Council chose to elect him to continue in that role. Scott Lindbloom stated his understanding that Adam Robson was not interested in being reelected as the Vice Chair. Adam Robson stated that his SRC term had ended, and he was unsure regarding the reappointment process. Lindsey Powers stated Adam Robson's term had ended at the beginning of the month, and he would need to apply for reappointment to the council. Mr. Robson noted that he had originally applied for reappointment to the council, but his appointment was slow, which had shortened his appointment term. Melissa Wojtak stated that she had received notice from the Office of Boards and Commissions that she would be reappointed pending a background check. Adam Robson stated that he would not be able to be serve as the Vice Chair again due to his

workload. Scott Lindbloom stated that most SRC members were busy with work obligations, and it could be difficult to find members willing to serve in Officer positions. Adam Robson agreed and stated the Full Council would have that discussion at the next meeting.

Executive Committee Member Updates

Scott Lindbloom stated the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) Planning Council had a subcommittee on Behavioral Health and anyone would be welcome to attend those meetings.

Full Council Agenda Discussion

Scott Lindbloom stated that David Carey had not been appointed as the Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC) representative yet, although he hoped that he would be able to attend the meeting and give an update. Mr. Lindbloom inquired whether Adam Robson would give an update for the Employment and Community Partnerships Committee. Adam Robson stated that he could give an update about the committee's recent discussion regarding the relationship with Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) and the DDD. Scott Lindbloom inquired whether Lisa Livesay would give an update regarding the Program Review Committee's activities. Lindsey Powers stated the Program Review Committee was interested in receiving an update regarding the Transition Program and had submitted questions that would be reviewed at the next meeting. Lindsey Powers stated she would also include the SRC Annual Report Discussion as an agenda item for the next meeting.

Scott Lindbloom stated the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) would be increasing by 5.9% and he was concerned that would impact individual's desire to obtain employment. Adam Robson stated that he attended a meeting recently and the consensus was that the increase would not impact individual's desire to become employed. Adam Robson stated he would forward information regarding the recent increase to Scott Lindbloom for his report out to the council.

Adam Robson stated he would give an update regarding membership and recruitment efforts at the Full Council meeting as well. Adam Robson inquired whether the SRC recruitment flyer had been updated by the DES Public Information Officer, which could be distributed to council members for recruitment efforts. Lindsey Powers stated she could request an update regarding the flyer. Ms. Powers noted that Brit Carlson, whom had been recruited by Adam Robson, had submitted her application for SRC membership. Scott Lindbloom inquired whether Ms. Carlson could be part of a committee while her application was pending. Lindsey Powers stated Brit

Carlson could participate on any of the committees while her application was pending appointment. Scott Lindbloom stated his hope that David Carey would be appointed as the SILC representative soon, or that someone else on the council would be able to provide a SILC report.

Agenda and Date for Next Meeting

The next meeting of the SRC Executive Committee is TBD.

Announcements

There were no announcements.

Public Comment

A call was made to the public with no response forthcoming.

Adjournment of Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am.